### §890.1207 Termination of coverage.

- (a) Coverage of an individual under §890.1203(b) terminates 60 months or 12 months after hostage status ended unless the individual cancels the coverage earlier.
- (b) Enrollees and family members are eligible for temporary extension of coverage for conversion as set forth in subpart D of this part unless the covering enrollment is terminated by cancella-

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#### §890.1208 Premiums.

- (a) Government and employee contributions (premiums) required under §§ 890.501 and 890.502 of this part are paid from the appropriation provided under section 599C(e) of Public Law
- (b) If the individual is not covered under this subpart for the full pay period, premiums are paid only for the days he or she is actually covered. The daily premium rate is an amount equal to the monthly premium rate multiplied by 12 and divided by 365.
- (c) The payments required by this section may be accepted by OPM from the State Department appropriation in advance if necessary to fund the 12month period of coverage beginning on the earlier of:
- (1) The day after sanctions or hostilities end; or
- (2) The day after the individual's period of hostage status ends.
- (d) OPM will place any funds received under paragraph (c) of this section in an account established for this purpose. OPM will make the disbursements specified under 48 CFR subpart 1632.170 from this account when the appropriate pay period occurs.

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### §890.1209 Responsibilities of the U.S. Department of State.

- (a) The U.S. Department of State functions as the "employing office" for individuals covered under this subpart.
- (b) The U.S. Department of State must determine the eligibility of individuals who qualify under Public Law 101-513 for coverage under this part.

This determination includes the determination as to whether the individual is barred from coverage under chapter 89 of title 5 U.S. Code by reason of other health insurance coverage as provided in section 599C of Public Law 101-513.

(c) The U.S. Department of State must determine whether eligible individuals are married or single for the purpose of coverage under a self only or a self and family enrollment as set forth in §890.1203(b). If the marital status of the individual cannot be determined, the U.S. Department of State must enroll the individual for self and family coverage.

### §890.1210 Reconsideration and appeal rights.

- (a) Under procedures set forth by the U.S. Department of State, an individual may request the U.S. Department of State to reconsider an initial decision it has made denying coverage or a change in the type of enrollment under this subpart.
- (b) Neither the initial decision nor the reconsideration decision of the U.S. Department of State is subject to reconsideration by OPM.

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